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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A cigarette comprising:

a tobacco section including a columnar tobacco filler material, and

a wrapping material including at least one cellulose-based wrapping

paper sheet, said wrapping material wrapping an outer circumferential surface

of the columnar tobacco filler material, wherein said wrapping paper sheet

includes an outermost wrapping paper sheet of the wrapping material has

having a thermal conductivity of 0.5 W·K-1·m-1 or more; and

an inside wrapping paper sheet between said outermost wrapping paper

sheet and said filler material.

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A The cigarette according to claim 1,

wherein the outermost wrapping paper sheet contains 0 to 6% by weight of a

loading material.

3. (NEW) The cigarette according to claim 1, wherein the outermost

wrapping paper sheet has a thermal conductivity of 0.5 W·K<sup>-1</sup>·m<sup>-1</sup> to 0.6 W·K<sup>-</sup>

¹·m⁻¹.

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4. (NEW) The cigarette according to claim 3, wherein the outermost

wrapping paper sheet has a thermal conductivity of 0.52 W·K-1·m-1 to 0.56

 $W \cdot K^{-1} \cdot m^{-1}$ .

5. (NEW) The cigarette according to claim 1, wherein the inside

wrapping paper sheet has a basis weight of 10 to 30 g/m2, contains 20 to 35%

by weight of a loading material and contains 0.0 to 1.0 mass % of a burn

control agent.

6. (NEW) The cigarette according to claim 2, wherein the outermost

wrapping paper sheet has a thermal conductivity of 0.5 W·K<sup>-1</sup>·m<sup>-1</sup> to 0.6 W·K<sup>-1</sup>·m<sup>-1</sup>

1·m-1.

7. (NEW) The cigarette according to claim 6, wherein the outermost

wrapping paper sheet has a thermal conductivity of 0.52 W·K<sup>-1</sup>·m<sup>-1</sup> to 0.56

 $W \cdot K^{-1} \cdot m^{-1}$ .